

## WE ARE 21 Years Old

You Are Invited to Help Us Celebrate March 27th to April 3rd.

Our Anniversary Celebration begins Saturday. It will be a celebration of which you will approve—an intensely interesting event, teeming with value-giving beyond anything recorded in the trade history of Bridgeport. Months ago we began to prepare for this event, with the result that we have gathered in time for Easter.

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Please remember that the special prices will positively be discontinued after Saturday, April 3rd, and you must make your purchases during Celebration Week if you wish to take advantage of them.

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### FAIRFIELD

Heavy Iron Gates—Teacher's Meeting—  
Summary Process Law—Sale of the  
Morris Estate—Proposed Education  
Society—Transfers of Real Estate.

Three large and handsome wrought iron gates made in Cincinnati, to the order of A. Holland Forbes. They weigh over 500 pounds each, and are a part of the great iron fence he is about to erect around his premises on Main street, to protect his belongings from night marauders. C. Sturges have about half of the children in the Jennings Woods school are ill with the measles.

The fire department of the town is much commended to-day for the promptness with which it responded to the alarm when Mr. Hayes' barn was found to be on fire. A good number of the firemen happened to be in the fire house, and a trolley coming along just as the whistle blew, it took the chemical truck to the fire, and the machine was at work inside of five minutes after the alarm had sounded.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sturges have been in town this week, looking over their summer home. It is stated that they will occupy it soon after Easter. A number of our local school teachers are in Bridgeport to-day attending the lectures given before the Fairfield Teachers' League at the High School.

There was a teachers' meeting at the Pickett building yesterday afternoon, with a full attendance of teachers. Fine specimens of map work drawn by the pupils of the Nicholas Terrace school, were exhibited. Outlines for agricultural work in the schools were supplied to all teachers above the 5th grade. Supt. Wheatley announced that it was proposed to have the annual exhibit in May, on a date to be decided hereafter. It is thought that if the exhibition comes in June it is too late and interferes with the closing examinations. Mr. Wheatley asked the teachers to keep the bird and flower calendars in the country schools. This teaches the children to observe facts and is of interest in the line of nature studies. At the recent convention at Hartford of the Instructors in Art in the schools of this state, Misses Griffin and Smidley and Mrs. Hendrick attended as representatives from this town. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Hendrick made a report upon what she saw and spoke in praise of the work exhibited by schools in New Britain, New Haven, Willimantic and other places. Some very good work was done in the high schools of Hartford and Norwich. After the reading of the report, the teachers present were given a technical lesson in drawing, the subject being a bunch of a pussy willow which was placed before them. This was followed by a lecture on business penmanship.

An interesting law case came up before Mr. Justice Elwood, a day or two ago, on summary process, as it is called. Charles Keyes vs. Julius Kruswick was the official title of the action. It appears that Keys rented to Kruswick a tenement at \$10 per month, and that some time ago notice was served upon him that Mr. Key's wish to occupy the place himself on the 1st of April. Kruswick, who does not wish to be ousted, claimed that he rented the place by the year, and was to make a payment of \$50 every three months. There was no written agreement, and many witnesses were examined. After hearing both sides of the case Mr. Elwood decided in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Bacon Wakeman was the counsel for the plaintiff and Attorney Clitus King for the defendant. It was understood that Mr. King would take an appeal. He had 48 hours in which to do this from the time the decision was rendered, but it was not known yesterday what action would be taken.

Referring to the transfer of the Morris estate to Judge E. S. Banks, it is recollected there must have been recently two attachments against the property by gentlemen who have supplied the family with coal and provisions. It may be the transfer is simply a temporary matter to meet the requirements of some law technicality. A few days ago Justice Bacon Wakeman and Supt. Wheatley went to Hartford to attend a hearing before the committee on the condition of the public schools in this state. Mr. Wakeman addressed the committee. It has been suggested that an Educational Society be formed, composed of all the prominent gentlemen and ladies of the town, regardless of politics or religion, for the purpose of correlating all the educational forces of the community, and taking a general interest in the public schools.

### Better Stir up Your Liver a Little!

Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice.

These societies have been organized in many towns and cities, and they have accomplished much good. It is affirmed that much energy has been wasted in trying to perfect a school system while the people were ignorant of the motives and aims that animated the School Board and the teachers, and were incapable of understanding and approving the methods employed. There are a plenty of communities in this state that have never yet been reached by the spirit of modern education. There is such a club in Boston the avowed purpose of which is to promote a finer public spirit and better social order. A similar organization exists in Brookline, Mass., called the Educational Society. It has developed a strong community interest in education and in helping to elevate the standard of the local schools. It is felt that a similar organization could do a good work in Fairfield.

The following real estate transfers have been made in town during the past month: Sarah M. Annie L. and Alice F. Thorp, guardian for Charles W. Thorp, to Antonio and Mary Lee, his wife, lot 40, 50 by 125 feet as on map of the property of Sarah M. Thorp. Charles S. Fox, Charles A. Rowe, and Edward B. Morehouse, Selectmen of the town of Fairfield, for \$40, to Jane B. and William H. Wilson, lot 186 feet by 90 feet, belonging to the town of Fairfield, bounded east by land of Arretta Staples, and south and west by the highway.

William Johnston of Bridgeport, to Louis J. Hiller, 1½ acres, devised to Johnson under the will of Jane Bonney, bounded by land of Mrs. Thomas Barry, George Groveson and west by the highway. Mary Grace Perry to Mike Wegren and wife, lot No. 2, 43 by 125 feet, on map of lots of E. W. S. Pickett, Bridgeport, Land & Title Company to Waldyslaw Rosenthal, lots 204 and 306, on Grace street, Lenox Heights. The same company to Sidney Mather of Bridgeport, lots 24 and 25 on Prince street, and Stratfield road, Villa Park. Frederick Clinton Jennings to Gustave T. Nelson and wife, lots 10 and 11, with buildings, on map of E. H. Nichols.

Ann E. Bennett, of Trumbull, to George Frank Bennett, of Trumbull, land with buildings bounded north by land of George F. Bennett, east and west by the highway, and south by land of George E. Banks. Louis H. Morris and wife for \$500 to Elmore S. Banks, 15 acres of land with buildings, bounded north by estate of Samuel Cogswold, E. H. Burr and Edward Osborne, east by land of Burr and Osborne, south by land of Osborne and the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., and west by Ingravosa road. Antonio Dulno of Bridgeport, to Domenico Vichiarelli, lot 108 on land of Charles Nichols, 108 feet by 31. Bridgeport Land & Title Company to Jane P. and Edward J. Preen, lot 438, Berkeley Road, Lenox Heights. The interior of the Home Made Bakery is being redecorated and a new hand has been employed to meet the growing demand of business.

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### MRS. PECKTON BUYS HALF INTEREST IN GRIESINGER & CO.

Mrs. Isador Reich, proprietress of the White House Clothing House, on Water street, has purchased a half interest in the millinery business of Griesinger & Co., in the Stratfield building, in the interest of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Peckton, this city. Mrs. Peckton has gone through her course in millinery very successfully and is well fitted to take up the work in a business which is well established. Mrs. Peckton has informed her friends of her new venture and would be pleased to have them inspect her great variety of beautiful millinery.

### Very Unlucky.

Not long ago a certain farmer became bankrupt. In the course of his examination before the official receiver he admitted that he had been speculating on the turf. Moreover, he went on to explain that he had experienced what he described as "plaguy bad luck."

"Did you know anything about horse racing?" the bankrupt was asked. "No," was the reply; "that's why I engaged a fellow who did to buy some 'osses for me.'"

"And these horses turned out badly, I suppose," suggested the official receiver. "Very," was the reply, "though I don't blame the 'osses for that. They tried hard, but summat wor bound to turn up to upset 'em. They nearly allus ran second!"

"How do you account for that?" "Well, sometimes they ran second 'cos they'd overmuch weight to carry, sometimes they ran second 'cos the jockey had backed another and wanted 'em there, but more often than not they ran second 'cos the judge would have 'em there! Sometimes, again, they ran second 'cos there wor nobbut two 'osses in the race!"—London Telegraph.

### Responsive.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church of an English village, and it happened this way: Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning.

The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the handy man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the deep sayings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach.

Just as he entered the minister leaned over the pulpit, stretched out his hand with a most impressive intonation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply:

"He say, marster, he ain't going to let you have no more butter till you pay for the last you got!"

### The Tomb of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro and is described in Count de Lesdains' "From Peking to Sikkim." "Two small tents, one behind the other and connected by a very low inner door made of worm-eaten felt and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monument' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest cubic in shape and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars adorned with paintings on all its sides except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copperplate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are not easy to identify. The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

### Couldn't Quite Qualify.

"Mebbe you'd like to put a piece about me in yer paper," quavered the old man, hobbling up to the city editor's desk.

"What have you done?" demanded the arbiter of publicity's destiny.

"Nothin' much, but I was a hundred year old yesterday."

"A hundred, eh? But can you walk without a stick and read fine print without glasses?"

"No."

"You are an impostor!"

The old man broke down and confessed that he was only ninety-seven.

—Cleveland Leader.

### No Mystery This Time.

Mr. Popp—By gosh, for once in my life I know where my cuff links are. Mrs. P.—Where are they now? Mr. P.—The babby's swallowed 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

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